



June 2015

Pilgrim Memorial State Park

Visitor Services Supervisor: Travis Worthley

Park Phone Number: 508-208-0675

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Reasonable accommodations are available upon advance request. Programs subject to change please call ahead for information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Park Website: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-south/pilgrim-memorial-state-park.html>

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All Programs except those at Plymouth Rock or the National Monument to the Forefathers will meet at the Kiosk between the Mayflower II and the Restroom Building. Rain or strong winds cancel. Programs subject to change please call ahead for information.

Program Descriptions

Pilgrim Identity and the Voyage of the Mayflower	Who were the Pilgrims and why did they undertake the dangerous journey to the new world? Learn about the events that shaped the identity of the Pilgrims. Hear about their motivations, set-backs, failures and triumphs. Consider the implications of their fantastic journey on the history of our great nation. Visitors will also hear about daily life aboard the Mayflower and the many events that tested the courage and will of its passengers. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Struggle to Survive: The First Winter	Learn how the months between the time the Pilgrims first embarked on the Mayflower, and the Thanksgiving harvest feast were a time of great loss and struggle for survival. Hear how fatigue, scurvy, pneumonia and sickness took their terrible toll on these the English colonists. Free walking tour of the historic Plymouth waterfront. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Trial, Tragedy & Transition: Forging a Settlement-	Experience the harsh reality of building a settlement from scratch. Theoretically travel back in time to make a desperate voyage on the Mayflower, starve for months on a wintery New England shore, construct a shelter from raw materials, and keep peace with the native inhabitants. For the Pilgrims to survive and persevere in this expedition took monumental strength, courage and faith. This is a free walking tour of the historic Pilgrim Memorial State Park where visitors are invited to briefly assume the role of these English Settlers. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Plymouth: The Birth of a New Nation	Discover how the Pilgrims' desire for freedom and liberty in the new world pushed them onward despite numerous setbacks. Hear about how a tiny English colony transformed into a great nation. Free, 30-minute walking tour of the historic Plymouth waterfront. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.

Setting the Stage for the English Settlement at Plymouth	While great faith, hard work and rigorous discipline contributed to the survival of Plymouth Colony, many fortunate occurrences actually paved the way for the Pilgrim settlers. Discover a whole new set of characters who on purpose or inadvertently contributed to the formation of Plymouth Colony. Hear about how earlier expeditions and significant events formed the political environment with the Native Americans in the area. Experience life aboard and English ship of the time period and learn about the voyage of the Mayflower. Free, 30-minute walking tour of the historic Plymouth waterfront. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Women of the Mayflower	This tour features the women of the Mayflower. Learn about the history and significance of Pilgrim Memorial State Park, highlighting the role of women and their connections to the park memorials – yesterday and today. Learn how they lived and worked as well as about how they made it through numerous trials and tribulations. Hear about how their monumental efforts were instrumental in the success of Plymouth Colony. Free, 30-minute walking tour of the historic Plymouth waterfront. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
All About the Rock	Free, 10- to 15-minute daily talk by request between 9:30am and 4pm, at the Plymouth Rock Portico. A Pilgrim Memorial State Park Interpreter will also be present at Plymouth Rock during those hours to answer historical questions about Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony's history. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Forefathers History Walk	June 6, 13, 20, & 27. from 2-3pm. DCR's monumental sculpture, the National Monument to the Forefathers, is a monumental hidden treasure high atop a hill overlooking Plymouth Harbor. The 81-foot tall granite work was designed by Boston architect Hammatt Billings and constructed between 1859 and 1889. The central figure of Faith is surrounded by Liberty, Law, Morality and Education, which represent the ideals of the Founding Fathers. Learn about the history of the Pilgrims experience and the meaning behind the art and sculpture that adorns the monolith. Program meets in front of the statue. Allerton street, Plymouth. Rain or strong winds cancel.